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Georgia DOT To Hold Public Meeting on Proposed I-20 East CD Project

ATLANTA – Georgia Department of Transportation will host a public information open house to discuss the addition of barrier-separated Collector-Distributor (CD) lanes in the eastbound direction on I-20 East from Columbia Drive to Panola Road. This open house will be held Tuesday, November 17 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Rainbow Elementary School Gymnasium, 2801 Kelley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30034-2299.

“The primary goal of this open house is to inform citizens of the project and its benefits to the traveling public and to document feedback” said Georgia DOT State Innovative Program Delivery Engineer Darryl VanMeter.

There will be no formal presentation at the meeting. Attendees will be asked to review and provide feedback on project displays, including the concept and environmental constraints map. Comment forms will be provided and a court reporter will be available to record comments.

“We are eager to hear the viewpoints and concerns of all area residents so that we can make decisions based on public input--decisions that will enhance mobility while minimizing effects to the natural and man-made environment,” VanMeter added.

The I-20 East CD project is being developed to relieve congestion and improve safety in this heavily traveled corridor. It has been selected for design-build implementation. The pre-award phase of the project is being completed for the Georgia DOT by ARCADIS.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia’s economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. Additional transportation revenues are imperative to grow and sustain Georgia’s economic vitality and quality of life through the 21st Century. Georgia is the 3rd fastest-growing state in the nation, yet 49th in per capita spending on transportation. For additional information on the open house and general information on Georgia DOT, please visit our Web site (www.dot.ga.gov).